

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A combination useful for ~~simultaneous, sequential or separate~~ administration in anticancer ~~or antiviral~~ therapy, comprising oxaliplatinealeium, injectable calcium and magnesium for administration both before and after oxaliplatin treatment and ~~oxaliplatin, wherein part of the calcium is in injectable form and the other part is in oral form~~ for administration following oxaliplatin treatment.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The combination of claim 1, wherein the calcium is present as a gluconate, bromogalactogluconate, gluconolactate or carbonate salt, and the magnesium is present as a sulfate or pidolate salt.

5. (previously presented) The combination of claim 4, wherein part of the calcium is in injectable form and the other part is in oral form, and wherein the cation of said injectable calcium salt is present in a concentration between 8 and 20 mg/ml, and wherein the cation of said injectable magnesium salt is present in a concentration between 10 and 20 mg/ml, the concentrations being expressed as calcium or magnesium ions, respectively.

6. (currently amended) A method of inhibiting or treating neurotoxicity caused by the administration of oxaliplatina ~~product that releases oxalate during its metabolism,~~ comprising administering to a patient both prior to and after administration of ~~that has received, is receiving, or will receive oxaliplatin~~ a combination of at least 1 g calcium and at least 1 g of magnesium effective to inhibitprevent or treat the neurotoxicity, ~~wherein part of the calcium is administered to the patient in injectable form and the other part is administered in oral form.~~

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said calcium and magnesium are administered to the patient in injectable form separately.

12. (previously presented) The combination of claim 5, wherein the concentration of said injectable magnesium is 15 mg/ml.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~said calcium in oral form~~ is additionally administered at a dose of at least 1 g/day by the oral route ~~for the 8 days~~ following the treatment with oxaliplatin.

14. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the calcium administered following treatment with oxaliplatin is administered for 8 days after treatment with oxaliplatin.